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Consumer Price Index  
 United States City Average  
 December 2001 and 2001 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2001	Percent change to Dec. 2001 from -		Index Annual Average 2001	Percent change 2000 to 2001
		Dec. 2000	Nov. 2001		
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items .....	176.7	1.6	-0.4	177.1	2.8
All items (other base) (5) .....	529.2	-	-	530.4	-
Food and beverages .....	175.2	2.8	.0	173.6	3.1
Food .....	174.7	2.8	.1	173.1	3.2
Food at home .....	174.7	2.6	.0	173.4	3.3
Food away from home .....	176.0	3.0	.1	173.9	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.9	2.5	-.2	179.3	2.6
Housing .....	176.9	2.9	.0	176.4	4.0
Shelter .....	203.2	4.2	.1	200.6	3.7
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	196.4	4.7	.5	192.1	4.5
Owners' equiv. rent (1,3) .....	210.9	4.5	.4	206.3	3.8
Fuels and utilities .....	142.2	-2.1	-.9	150.2	8.9
Fuels .....	126.2	-3.4	-1.3	135.4	10.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (3) ....	133.5	-1.5	-.9	142.4	11.3
Electricity (3) .....	134.6	6.1	-.6	137.8	7.2
Utility natural gas service (3) ....	136.0	-15.1	-1.7	158.3	19.9
Furnishings and operations .....	128.9	.2	-.2	129.1	.7
Apparel .....	123.7	-3.2	-3.4	127.3	-1.8
Transportation .....	148.5	-3.8	-1.1	154.3	.7
Private transportation .....	144.3	-4.0	-1.2	150.0	.6
Motor Fuel .....	96.1	-24.8	-8.0	124.7	-3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.4	-24.9	-8.1	124.0	-3.6
Unleaded regular (2) .....	93.1	-25.8	-8.5	122.6	-3.7
Unleaded midgrade (2,6) .....	98.8	-24.9	-7.8	127.9	-3.8
Unleaded premium (2) .....	97.0	-23.4	-7.5	123.4	-3.4
Medical care .....	277.3	4.7	.2	272.8	4.6
Recreation (4) .....	105.3	1.5	-.2	104.9	1.5
Education and communication (4) .....	106.9	3.2	-.1	105.2	2.6
Other goods and services .....	286.4	4.5	-1.0	282.6	4.2
Commodity and service group					
Commodities .....	147.9	-1.4	-1.1	150.7	1.0
Commodities less food & bev. ....	132.3	-4.0	-1.7	137.2	-.4
Nondurables less food & bev. ....	138.4	-6.0	-3.1	147.1	-.2
Durables .....	124.3	-1.3	.1	124.6	-.6
Services .....	205.3	3.7	.1	203.4	4.1
Special indexes:					
All items less medical care .....	171.3	1.4	-.4	171.9	2.7
All items less shelter .....	168.2	.4	-.6	169.7	2.4
Energy .....	111.4	-13.0	-4.0	129.3	3.8
All items less energy .....	185.2	2.8	-.1	183.5	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	2.7	-.2	186.1	2.6
Commodities less food .....	134.1	-3.7	-1.7	138.9	-.2
Nondurables .....	156.8	-1.4	-1.4	160.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	140.9	-5.4	-2.9	149.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter (1) ....	213.2	3.0	.0	212.3	4.6
Services less medical care serv. ....	198.3	3.6	.1	196.6	4.1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W	
All items .....	172.9	1.3	-0.5	173.5	2.7
All items (other base) (5) .....	515.0	-	-	516.8	-

(1) Index is on a December 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 (3) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999. (4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 (5) Other base: United States City Average, 1967=100; Midwest Region, December 1977=100. (6) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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**Consumer Price Index**

Midwest Region

December 2001 and 2001 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2001	Percent change to Dec. 2001 from -		Index Annual Average 2001	Percent change 2000 to 2001
		Dec. 2000	Nov. 2001		
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items .....	171.9	1.0	-0.3	172.8	2.7
All items (other base) (5) .....	279.8	-	-	281.2	-
Food and beverages .....	172.1	2.6	.2	170.5	3.0
Food .....	171.3	2.6	.1	169.8	3.0
Food at home .....	170.1	2.5	.2	168.8	3.1
Food away from home .....	174.0	2.8	.1	172.0	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.6	2.9	.2	178.7	2.9
Housing .....	168.5	1.1	.0	169.2	3.2
Shelter .....	196.8	3.5	.1	194.4	3.0
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	188.9	3.9	.3	185.4	3.7
Owners' equiv. rent (1,3) .....	203.9	4.0	.4	199.3	3.2
Fuels and utilities .....	131.9	-10.8	-1.1	146.2	7.1
Fuels .....	113.7	-13.3	-1.3	129.0	7.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (3) ....	118.9	-13.0	-1.1	134.8	7.9
Electricity (3) .....	120.0	-.2	-.1	126.0	.8
Utility natural gas service (3) ...	120.4	-24.5	-2.2	148.5	16.3
Furnishings and operations .....	124.9	.6	.4	124.6	.7
Apparel .....	120.6	-3.2	-2.7	122.9	-1.5
Transportation .....	149.3	-2.6	-.8	155.0	1.4
Private transportation .....	145.1	-2.4	-.8	150.5	1.5
Motor Fuel .....	99.6	-21.1	-4.1	128.8	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	99.1	-21.1	-4.2	128.2	-2.1
Unleaded regular (2) .....	96.7	-22.1	-4.6	126.9	-2.2
Unleaded midgrade (2,6) .....	109.5	-20.7	-3.6	140.5	-2.4
Unleaded premium (2) .....	103.3	-19.9	-3.6	130.8	-2.2
Medical care .....	271.7	4.9	.1	267.9	5.0
Recreation (4) .....	105.8	2.3	-.1	105.6	2.3
Education and communication (4) .....	108.9	3.1	.1	106.7	2.2
Other goods and services .....	279.7	4.9	-1.3	275.9	4.5
Commodity and service group					
Commodities .....	146.4	-1.1	-.7	149.0	1.1
Commodities less food & bev. ....	132.6	-3.1	-1.3	137.1	.0
Nondurables less food & bev. ....	139.7	-4.8	-2.2	148.3	.4
Durables .....	123.1	-1.0	.0	123.0	-.5
Services .....	198.7	2.6	.0	197.8	3.9
Special indexes:					
All items less medical care .....	166.8	.8	-.3	167.8	2.5
All items less shelter .....	164.7	.1	-.5	166.7	2.6
Energy .....	106.6	-16.8	-2.6	128.1	3.1
All items less energy .....	181.3	2.7	-.1	179.5	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	183.7	2.7	-.2	181.9	2.5
Commodities less food .....	134.2	-3.0	-1.3	138.6	.1
Nondurables .....	155.6	-1.1	-1.0	159.4	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	142.0	-4.3	-2.1	150.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter (1) ....	205.7	1.7	-.1	206.5	4.8
Services less medical care serv. ....	191.7	2.4	.0	191.0	3.7
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W	
All items .....	167.6	0.7	-0.4	168.9	2.6
All items (other base) (5) .....	271.1	-	-	273.1	-

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(5) Other base: United States City Average, 1967=100; Midwest Region, December 1977=100. (6) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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Consumer Price Index  
 Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI  
 December 2001 and 2001 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2001	Percent change to Dec. 2001 from -		Index Annual Average 2001	Percent change 2000 to 2001
		Dec. 2000	Nov. 2001		
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items .....	177.9	1.2	0.3	178.3	2.6
All items (1967=100) .....	531.5	-	-	532.8	-
Food and beverages .....	177.0	2.8	.5	176.3	2.9
Food .....	176.4	3.1	.5	175.5	3.0
Food at home .....	183.9	3.0	.7	184.1	3.5
Food away from home .....	163.0	3.2	.3	160.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.7	-1.1	-.5	187.4	.5
Housing .....	182.1	1.2	.8	181.5	3.5
Shelter .....	223.0	5.3	.5	217.6	3.7
Rent of primary residence (1) .....	220.1	5.5	.2	215.2	5.2
Owners' equiv. rent (1,2) .....	232.7	6.2	.8	224.3	3.9
Fuels and utilities .....	117.0	-23.9	3.4	138.0	2.7
Fuels .....	103.7	-27.2	4.0	125.7	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (1) ....	106.2	-27.4	4.1	128.9	2.7
Electricity (1) .....	102.0	-5.2	.0	108.9	-1.5
Utility natural gas service (1) ...	111.5	-41.4	8.7	152.0	6.4
Furnishings and operations .....	112.1	.3	1.4	111.1	3.2
Apparel .....	99.3	-11.0	-4.0	106.3	-5.5
Transportation .....	145.0	-2.1	-.3	149.8	.9
Private transportation .....	141.3	-2.0	-.5	146.3	1.1
Motor Fuel .....	103.3	-17.2	-3.9	133.8	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	102.4	-17.2	-3.9	132.7	1.8
Unleaded regular (3) .....	100.0	-17.8	-3.8	131.3	2.1
Unleaded midgrade (3,4) .....	108.8	-17.0	-4.1	141.0	1.6
Unleaded premium (3) .....	102.1	-17.8	-3.6	131.1	.7
Medical care .....	275.8	5.0	.0	272.2	4.9
Recreation (5) .....	110.0	9.9	.7	107.0	4.7
Education and communication (5) .....	113.6	1.3	.4	112.5	2.4
Other goods and services .....	284.1	5.7	.3	277.7	3.7
Commodity and service group					
Commodities .....	145.1	-1.2	-.3	147.9	.8
Commodities less food & bev. ....	126.3	-3.6	-.7	130.7	-.4
Nondurables less food & bev. ....	131.5	-5.9	-1.6	141.2	-.4
Durables .....	117.9	-.8	.4	116.8	-.3
Services .....	209.3	2.7	.6	207.6	3.9
Special indexes:					
All items less medical care .....	173.2	1.0	.3	173.8	2.5
All items less shelter .....	163.0	-.8	.2	165.6	2.1
Energy .....	102.1	-23.3	.5	127.4	2.3
All items less energy .....	187.5	3.1	.3	185.2	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	190.3	3.2	.2	187.7	2.6
Commodities less food .....	128.7	-3.6	-.8	133.1	-.4
Nondurables .....	154.4	-1.3	-.5	159.2	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	134.9	-5.7	-1.6	144.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter (2) ....	204.4	-.2	.7	206.6	3.9
Services less medical care serv. ....	203.6	2.5	.6	202.0	3.6
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W	
All items .....	171.7	0.8	0.3	172.4	2.5
All items (1967=100) .....	504.1	-	-	506.3	-

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(5) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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Consumer Price Index  
 Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI  
 December 2001 and 2001 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2001	Percent change to Dec. 2001 from -		Index Annual Average 2001	Percent change 2000 to 2001
		Dec. 2000	Oct. 2001		
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items .....	173.5	1.0	-0.7	174.4	2.7
All items (1967=100) .....	515.8	-	-	518.4	-
Food and beverages .....	170.6	2.0	.6	168.5	2.8
Food .....	170.2	2.1	.7	167.9	2.8
Food at home .....	171.3	2.5	.9	168.7	3.2
Food away from home .....	169.7	1.4	.4	168.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	170.5	1.1	-.5	170.6	2.2
Housing .....	166.9	2.0	-.1	166.3	2.8
Shelter .....	193.1	1.8	-.1	192.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence (1) .....	181.0	3.4	1.6	177.2	2.5
Owners' equiv. rent (1,2) .....	200.1	1.9	.7	198.2	3.2
Fuels and utilities .....	134.6	3.2	-1.4	134.7	3.8
Fuels .....	109.2	2.3	-1.6	110.5	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (1) ....	111.2	4.1	-1.8	111.7	3.4
Electricity (1) .....	125.4	.0	-3.8	127.8	-.9
Utility natural gas service (1) ...	101.5	8.4	.2	100.6	8.2
Furnishings and operations .....	123.1	1.9	.3	122.8	2.0
Apparel .....	115.3	-2.7	-6.6	125.1	-2.2
Transportation .....	163.3	-1.2	-2.5	168.3	3.6
Private transportation .....	161.5	-1.0	-2.5	166.3	3.9
Motor Fuel .....	98.4	-25.3	-14.6	130.6	-3.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	97.9	-25.3	-14.6	130.0	-3.8
Unleaded regular (3) .....	97.8	-25.9	-15.6	131.2	-3.7
Unleaded midgrade (3,4) .....	109.2	-25.6	-15.2	145.3	-4.0
Unleaded premium (3) .....	100.8	-24.3	-12.3	131.3	-4.0
Medical care .....	276.5	4.0	.2	272.8	6.0
Recreation (5) .....	103.9	-3.3	-2.6	107.1	.4
Education and communication (5) .....	112.9	4.1	3.1	109.3	1.3
Other goods and services .....	289.9	2.8	.2	287.3	4.2
Commodity and service group					
Commodities .....	145.3	-1.8	-1.7	148.8	.8
Commodities less food & bev. ....	131.7	-4.1	-3.0	137.9	-.2
Nondurables less food & bev. ....	136.6	-6.9	-5.5	148.9	-1.0
Durables .....	122.0	-.7	-.1	121.8	.7
Services .....	202.9	3.2	-.1	201.2	4.1
Special indexes:					
All items less medical care .....	169.2	1.0	-.8	170.2	2.6
All items less shelter .....	168.2	.8	-1.1	169.7	2.7
Energy .....	105.2	-11.6	-7.6	120.6	-.3
All items less energy .....	182.8	2.1	-.2	182.0	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	185.9	2.1	-.4	185.4	3.0
Commodities less food .....	133.2	-4.0	-3.0	139.4	-.1
Nondurables .....	153.5	-2.3	-2.3	158.9	.9
Nondurables less food .....	138.7	-6.5	-5.2	150.5	-.8
Services less rent of shelter (2) ....	219.0	4.6	-.1	216.4	5.4
Services less medical care serv. ....	196.6	3.2	-.1	195.0	4.0
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W	
All items .....	167.9	1.0	-0.7	168.9	2.7
All items (1967=100) .....	494.4	-	-	497.3	-

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